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Thank you,

Stephanie Watts

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EARLY HISTORY OF LODI SCHOOLS

Aug 1921

(By Lucille LeFeber)

As the stranger enters Lodi from either way he passes by a modern school building which stands as a monument to the progressiveness of Lodi. It might be interesting to the visitor as well as to those who have lived here for some time to know the history of the advancement of the schools of Lodi.

In 1869 A. T. Ayers, J. W. Magley and R. L. Wardrobe gave eighty acres to the Southern Pacific company for a townsite. The railroad company accepted and the place was called Mokelumne station, but the name was changed to Lodi in 1881 because of confusion with other places.

In May, 1859, before Mokelumne station was established, certain citizens from this part of the county petitioned the Board of Supervisors for a new school district to be called Salem district. Their petition was granted.

The first school house which consisted of one room, was located on the northwest corner of Pine and School streets—hence the name of the street.

The first school house on the present Salem school grounds was built in 1872. It was 30x40 feet, two stories high, and cost $2,160. In 1881 a one room addition was added and the next year another room was added in the yard. A "Lodi Sentinel" published at that time speaks of one building as "the kitchen" and of the other as "the woodshed." Before the last room was added, the extra pupils were housed in Stoddard's hall, which is now the Cosmopolitan hotel at the corner of East Oak and Main streets. The enrollment at that time was 193.

Professor Russell was the principal when the present Salem school was erected. The old building was moved to West Pine street, where it was used for the dining room of the old Lodi Hotel for years.

At the opening of the new school house, an entertainment was given. Refeshments were served and music for the dancing was furnished by Boswell's band (Boswell, Brattan, A. Ware, Geo. Lawrence). Five hundred dollars was cleared.

In August, 1883, a high school was organized. Part of the new Salem building was to be given over to the work. The board decided the high school course should consist of four years work. The first two years were was built: O. E. Swain, F. B. Mills, Mr. Piper, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Sommers, Mr. Adams, E. B. Wright, Eugene Hogan, M. C. Dow, G. M. Steele, John Anderson, John Willms.

Emerson school was built in 1907, Lincoln school in 1916, and Needham school in 1920. The latter was named in honor of a fallen hero of the world war.

There are 35 teachers employed in the grammar schools of Lodi, four of whom were added to the teaching force in February. There are two special teachers, one in manual training and one in music. Their work is mostly with the children of the upper grades. The Lodi teachers must all have received a Normal or University diploma and have had two years experience.

For the past ten years the seventh and eighth grades have done departmental work. With the exception of Tracy, Lodi has the only school system in the county where the departmental plan of teaching is used.

Lodi district has had an average daily attendance of 1160 for the current year. For the year ending June, 1920, it was 925 and for the year ending June, 1911, it was 514.

The valuation of the district for the year 1920-21 was $4,096,966, and for the year 1911-12 was $2,075,729.

South of Lodi the Seventh Day Adventists founded a school in 1908. The past school year thirty-five teachers were employed. There were 235 children in the grade school and 200 in the Academy.

The name of the Lodi high school was changed to the Lodi Union High School in July 1911, when Houston, Victor, Alpine, Live Oak, Henderson, Woods, Lafayette, and Lockeford districts were annexed. The next year the bond issue carried and one of the most modern high schools in the State was built. The high school then had an attendance of 135 with a faculty of seven.

In ten years the high school has in some respects outgrown its present quarters. There is now an enrollment of 473 pupils and nineteen members in the faculty. Two more teachers will be engaged before the fall term begins.

AN EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO MAKE THIS REPORT AS FACTUAL AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE GAPS IN CERTAIN INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE SUPPLIED AT A LATER DATE. UP TO THE PRESENT, THESE GAPS EXIST DUE TO THE LACK OF ACCURATE RECORDS.

When the homes of the early pioneers were built and the crops were planted, the church and school were the next major projects of immediate concern. The people of the Lodi area were no different than others of their time. The education of their children was and has remained to this day to be a prime importance.

Before Lodi was named, before the railroad pushed through the area, and before it could hardly even be called a village, the Lodi people had their school. In 1852, only six years after the first American School in California had opened its doors to twenty-five students, and only three years after the first projected school building in California was completed in Monterey (Colteon Hall), the people of the Elkhorn, Elliott, Union, and Liberty Townships were offered education for their children. It was the first school outside of the City of Stockton to be established and was located in a residence about three miles southwest of Lodi.
The house was owned by J.A. Warmouth and measured twelve by eithteen feet. The first teacher, according to the records, was Miss Walker and the school commissioners were G.C. Holman, Nathanel Peck, and Marcus Cook.

Although not located in Lodi, it was to this school that the people of the area sent their children for several years.

The program of this pioneer effort was not to be denied and on August 15, 1853, with the formation of other schools, the boundaries of the district were restricted to the Elkhorn and Elliott Townships. It then became known as School District No. 1. In 1855, the growth of the school and interest in education was sufficient to allow the building of a schoolhouse

P. T. ASSN. HOLDS FIRST SESSION

NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION THIS WEEK

1916.

The Parent Teachers' Association held an interesting session yesterday afternoon at the Lincoln school, it being the first one of the season.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. O. B. Morris, the vice president, Mrs. E. A. Benedict, presided over the business meeting which had its conclusion in a program which was opened by a song by fourteen girls.

Professor Eckstrand addressed the association, choosing for his discourse the subject of departmental work, a matter which is pertinent to the association.

Supervising Principal R. J. Custer told about the new building and conducted the ladies through the structure. For the benefit of those who have not seen Lodi's new grammar school, it will be open Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday afternoon for inspection.

In behalf of the organization, Mrs. Benedict welcomes the teachers to Lodi.

on land claimed by J.C. Caldwell. In 1858, the districts were given names rather than numbers and School District No. 1 became know as Henderson.

As time went by, the following schools were built in Lodi:

Salem School------February 7, 1872.

Lodi High School----Founded in the second story of the Salem School.

Lodi High School----1900(Church Street and Lodi Avenue.)

Lodi High School----1913(bounded by Hutchins, Walnut, Oak and Rose Streets.)

Emerson School------1904(Lodi now had its 2nd elementary school--Elm and Hutchins.)

Lincoln School------1916

Clyde Needham School-1921

Garfield School-----1923

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Lodi continued to grow and in eight years' time from the dedication of Emerson School, increased student enrollment caused the Lodi Elementary Schools to become overcrowded once again. Because the majority of the pupils came from the east side of Lodi, it was decided to build the new school in that section of town. But while site, finances, architecture, and other details were being discussed, the pupils still had to be housed and schooled.

Consequently, the school year 1915-1916 became the year of temporary classrooms. Two temporary classrooms were built: the first costing $483 and erected on a lot rented from C.L. Van Buskirk for $30 a year, located at the corner of West Locust Street and North Pleasant Avenue. The second such structure was built on the Salem School grounds at a cost of $524. These two buildings were known as "Open Air Schools." In addition to these rooms, a building located at the southwest corner of Stockton and Elm Streets was rented for $10 per month. At the time, it was the site of the First Baptist Church.

These temporary buildings must have been well constructed for they are still being used today. It is thought that their use as classrooms was rather short-lived, but other uses were found. At the present time, one of these structures is a storage shed at the Lincoln School site, while the other serves as a custodial shop at Needham School.

During this period of time in the Lodi School System, the idea of the Junior high school seems to have first made itself known. The High School Board approached this subject, but did not seem friendly toward it. Although the idea was seemingly dropped, both the soon-to-be-built Lincoln School and Needham School, which came later, were built with the junior high school idea in mind.

The need for the new school being clearly demonstrated, the School Board took immediate action. Between October 20, 1915, and September 20, 1916, the trustees, guided by Rolla J. Custer, the Superintendent, selected and purchased the site, chose the architect, conducted a bond election, and contracted and accepted the finished school building.

The choice of the site caused considerable debate, each section of twon wanting to suit its own needs. However, in keeping with the thinking of the administration and school Board, they selected an east side site. It was offered by Brigman and Keeney, realtors for the owner, C.L. Van Buskirk, for the price of $5,200.00. This parcel, which the Board purchased, was situated facing east on Cherokee Lane between Oak and Pine Streets. Later, several other lots were purchased to the west to enlarge the play area.

On November 9, 1915, the Board met with a number of architects and on November 17, 1915, the firm of Stone and Wright was selected as architects for the proposed school.

At the same meeting, with an eye on the purse strings, G. M. Steele was employed as attorney to take care of the legal matters of a bond issue. He would receive $150 if the $40,000.00 bond election carried.

Evidently Mr. Steele was remunerated for his services for on December 17, 1915, when the ballots were counted, the election had carried five to one. The tally was five hundred forty-nine-----yes, one hundred nineteen-----no, and ten ballots were voided.

cates. To be sure there was opposition, it was expected and came from the particular quarters where it was expected. But the progressive citizenry of the town, realizing the opposition, bonded together in a determined effort to put the bonds over.

LODI'S SCHOOL BOND ISSUE IS WON AT POLLS

HIGH SCHOOL BARELY GETS THROUGH

Rousing Vote for Grammar School—The Ballot by Precincts

1915

LODI OFFICE STOCKTON RECORD, Feb. 18.--Although the Lodi union high school bond election yesterday for $250,000 carried by the small majority of 40, the Lodi grammar school bond election went over big. Results of the election follow:

	Yes	No
Precinct No. 1	139	45
Precinct No. 2	405	44
Precinct No. 3	38	23
Precinct No. 4	89	56
Precinct No. 5	99	35
Precinct No. 6	43	114

Precinct No. 1 consisted of Lodi school district east of Southern Pacific tracks; No. 2, Lodi school district west of tracks; No. 3, Live Oak, Harmony Grove and Alpine districts; No. 4, Woods, Henderson, Lafayette, Turner and Ray school districts; No. 5, Houston and Bruella district, and No. 6, Lockeford, Victor, Athearn, Justice and Washington school districts.

Lincoln school

The $90,000 bond issue for Lodi's new ten-room grammar school went over 575 to 47.

The Lodi district, west of the Southern Pacific tracks, put the high school bond issue over big. Up to the time this polling place was heard from, the result was in doubt. The district east of the tracks in Lodi went strong for the bond, too. Lockeford, which helped to pass the former high school bond election, went strongly against the present bonds.

Lincoln school

In ensuing actions, the contract for the new building was awarded to Philbrook and Colvin on a bid of $30,035 and C.W. Rugg was appointed as Superintendent of construction at $5.00 per day. The date of acceptance of the building by the trustees was September 20, 1916. This was just eleven months from the date of the meeting which first indicated the decision to build.

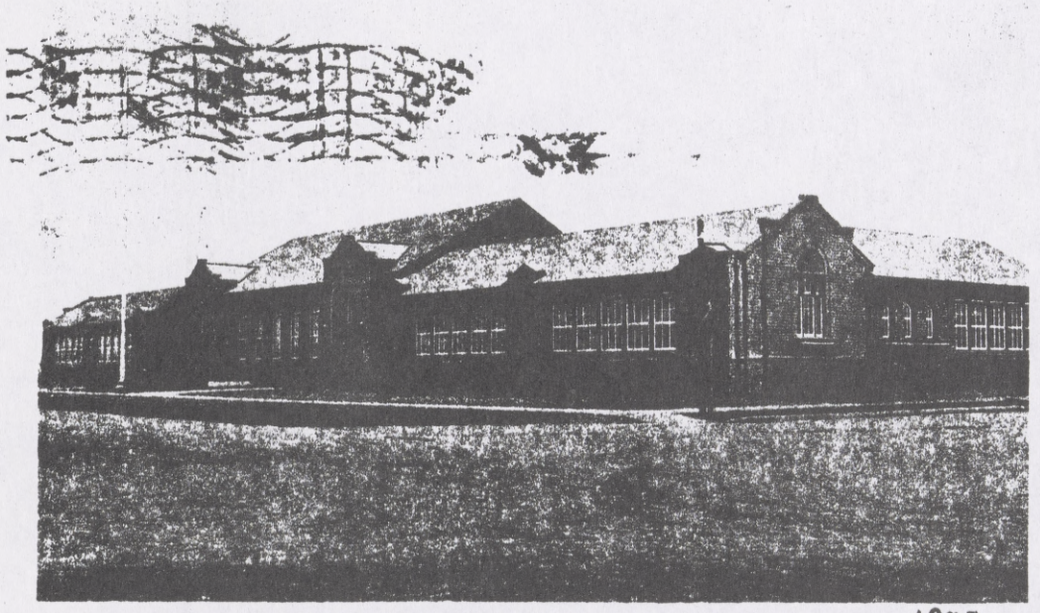
While still in the planning state, the name "Lincoln" was chosen for the school. Today the common assumption is that the school was named in honor of the sixteenth President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln. This is only partly or indirectly true. According to Rolla J. Custer, who was Superintendent of the elementary schools at the time, "LINCOLN" was chosen because of the location on Highway 99, A PART OF THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY, which had just been completed. The name "Lincoln", therefore, seemed appropriate.

The design of this school was a drastic change from the box-type, two story structure of the former buildings. The construction was brick veneer, the rooms all being located on a single level rather than in two stories. The class rooms, numbering eight all together, were located around two open-end patios. Also, a marked improvement was the large auditorium. To be appreciated, too, were indoor restroom facilities which even included shower baths.

Only children of grades five to eight attended Lincoln School until 1926 when grades three through six were housed there.

The redwood trees, in front of Lincoln School, were planted in the late 20's on Arbor Day.

LINCOLN SCHOOL
1922



LINCOLN GRAMMAR SCHOOL. LODI, CALIFORNIA. 1922

SEVERAL BOOKS THAT WERE USED IN THE LINCOLN/GARFIELD SCHOOLS DURING THE YEARS 1916-1930'S.

(These books were loaned by Mr. Stephen Gruber to Mr. Ike Taylor. Each books still had the original "LINCOLN" stamp in it.)

1. "The Triangle Arithmetics" Grade 5, California State Series. 1932

2. "California State Series-Third Reader, 1887.

3. "The Merrill Speller-Book Two, 1912.

4. "Barnes's New National Fourth Reader-1884.

5. "Standard Services Arithmetics-Book Two, 1927.

1918

DECLAMATION CONTEST

LINCOLN SCHOOL

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 23 1918

8 P. M.

PROGRAM

Selection ..... Orchestra

"The American Flag" ..... (Henry Ward Beecher)
Helen Archer

"Liberty and Union"
..... (An Extract from Webster's Reply to Hayne)
Jennie Loveless

"True Patriotism Is Unselfish" ..... (Curtis)
(Allen Thompson)

Mandolin Solo ..... Madelyn Percival
Genevieve Teale, Accompanist

"The Coming of Liberty" ..... (Anonymous)
Lucile Coveney

Extracts from Address given by Lloyd George, Sept. 19, 1914
Lloyd LeFeber

Piano Solo ..... Alma Schroeder

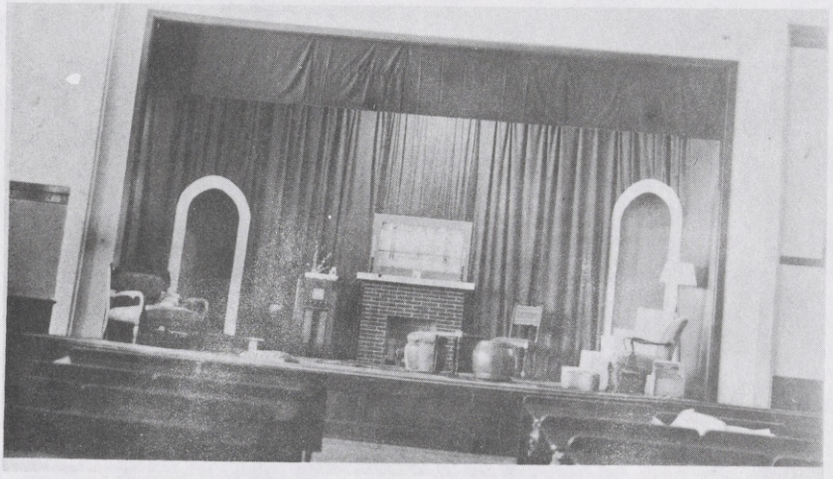
Extracts from President Wilson's War Message, April 2, 1917
Stanley Weigel

"Two Banners of America" ..... (Johnson)
Gertrude Walling

Selection ..... Orchestra

The judges of the contest will be Miss Mayne of the High School English department, Attorney Glen West and Mrs. G. L. Meissner.

LINCOLN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM--1937



LINCOLN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM--1937

A FOURTH GRADE PLAY--1937

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Lincoln Teacher Receives LETA Professional Award

Miss Mable Allen, third grade teacher at Lincoln School who has been active in providing religious services for the boys at Preston School of Industry at Ione for nearly 30 years, was honored recently by the Lodi Elementary Teachers' Association when she was presented an award for outstanding professional conduct by the professional relations committee headed by Mrs. Carol Abatangle, teacher at Nichols School.

Every Sunday and often two or three times a week, Miss Allen has organized and helped present worship services and programs of entertainment for the young boys at Preston who would otherwise have little of either.

She has also been active in church work locally. In 1958, she personally arranged housing for more than a hundred delegates to a Christian Endeavor convention held here.

In addition to her regular work as a classroom teacher, she has been a leader in the work of the local Maryland Child Study Group. This is a volunteer group of teachers who are engaged in an intensive program of child observation and study in order to learn more about children and the forces that motivate their actions and personality patterns.

The award reads, "Award for Professional Conduct, to Miss Mable Allen on March 16, 1960 — in recognition of professional conduct. Such conduct furthers the growth and enhances the stature of our profession. Your action is hereby commended by the Lodi Elementary Teachers' Association."

TEACHER HONORED—Miss Mable Allen, right, a Lincoln School teacher, was honored by the Lodi Elementary Teachers Association for outstanding professional conduct. Mrs. Carol Abatangle, at left chairman of LETA's professional relations committee, presented the award.

A FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE CLASS--MISS ALLEN--1950

LINCOLN SCHOOL

STUDENT NAMES IN PRECEDING PICTURE

(Left to Right)

TOP ROW

Ronald Bieber, Ronald Koroch, Fred McClaine, Shirley LaRoe, Carol Peace, Marion Horn, John Peace, Jerry Smith

THIRD ROW

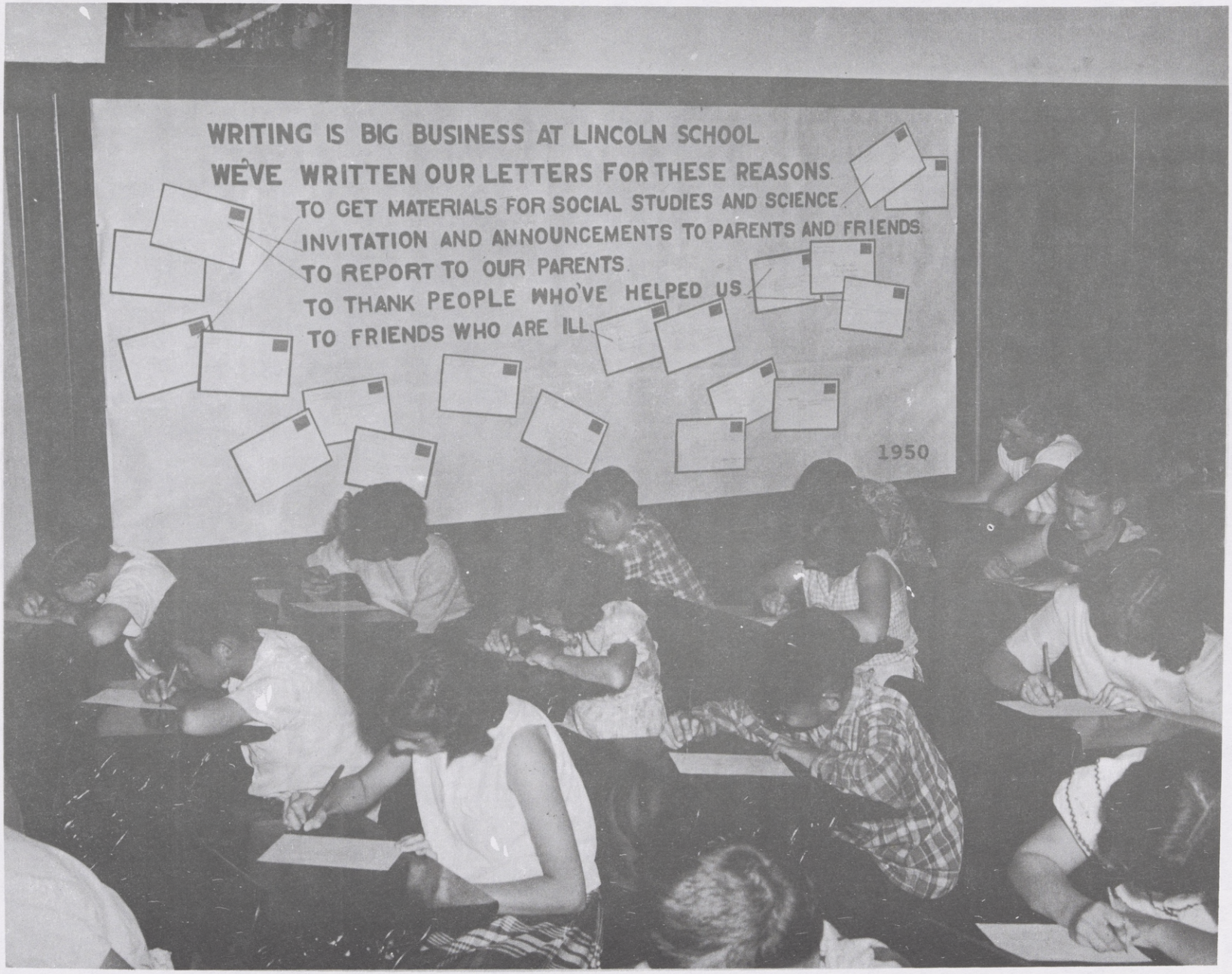
Kazuye Morimoto, Jean Simpfenderfer, Luivan Yeager, Faye Seibel, Barbara Wiebe, Lee Ann Schlabs, Diane Eubanks, Dixie Lee Hay, Miss M. Allen,

SECOND ROW

Cheri Mauch, Elaine Berendt, Suzette Davenport, Marcia Saunders, Ellen Schnell, Patricia Kundert, Brenda King, Gertruth Simpfenderfer

FIRST ROW

Bruce Bossart, Roy Edwards, James Chow, Melvin Haeger, Bobby Masir, Benny Brenning


WRITING IS BIG BUSINESS AT LINCOLN SCHOOL
WE'VE WRITTEN OUR LETTERS FOR THESE REASONS.
TO GET MATERIALS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE
INVITATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TO PARENTS AND FRIENDS.
TO REPORT TO OUR PARENTS.
TO THANK PEOPLE WHO'VE HELPED US.
TO FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL.
1950

LINCOLN SCHOOL STAFF

(1916-17)

Fred Eckstand, Doris Browne, Goldie Hulbart, Ella Richardson, Lara Blair, Minnie Sullivan, Blythe Slaughter.

(1919-1920)

Fred Eckstrand, Ella Richardson, Vera Hinch, Edna Sullivan, Hazel Paendleton, Lucille LeFeber, Hope Graves, Charlotte Easton, Margaret McKenzie, Attendance Officer: Birt Acker.

(1921-22)

A.T. Smith, Ruth Wychoff, Margaret McKenzie, Blanche Sheppard, Emma Tindell, Jessie Orr, Annie McKenzie.

(1922-23)

A.T. Smith, Lucie V. Champlain, Reta B. Mathewe, Margaret McKenzie, Marion Ramsey, Blanche Shepperd, Emmia Tindell, Ruth Wychoff.

(1923-24)

A.T. Smith, Helen Brady, Beth Huskell, Margaret McKenzie, Jean Pryor, Emma Tindell, Ruth Wyckoff.

(1924-25)

A.T. Smith, Helen Brody, Dwight Curtis, Lola Geisler, Beth Haskell, Jean Pryor, Emma Tindell, Helen Thomas.

(1925-26)

A.T. Smith, Helen Broady, Jessie McCall, Annie McKenzie, Henry Ninas, Jean Pryor.

(1926-27)

A.T. Smith, Mabel M. Allen, Myrtle Green, Agnes Huestis, Lenore Huff, Anna Neubauer, Jean Pryor, Gladys Wagner, Evelyn Woodson.

(1927-28)

Mable Allen, August Auch, Agnes Nuestis, Lenore Huff, Anna Neubauer, Jean Pryor, Margaret Putnam, Bessie Reed, Gladys Wagner, Edith Watson, Evelyn Woodson.

(1928-29)

August Auch, Mable Allen, Elsie Fisher, Lenore Huff, Minnie Kelley, Frances Nicholson, Margaret Putnam.

(1929-30)

August Auch, Mable Allen, Lenore Huff, Frances Nicholson, Margaret Putnam, Evelyn Woodson, Gladys Lehman, Zerifa Smith.

(1930-31)

August Auch, Mable Allen, Lenore Huff, Margaret Putnam, Annie McKenzie, Frances Nicholson, Margaret Smith, Evelyn Woodson, Edith Watson.

(1931-32)
August Auch, Mable Allen, Lenore Huff, Annie McKenzie, Frances Nicholson, Margaret Perrott.

(1932-33)
August Auch, Mable Allen, Lenore Huff, Annie McKenzie, Frances Nicholson, Margaret Perrott, Madolin Stmpson, Zwrifa Smith, Edith Atson, Charles Moore.

(1933-34)
August Auch, Mable Allen, Lenore Huff, Annie McKenzie, Frances Nicholson, Margaret Perrott, Madolin Simpson, Zerifa Smith, Edith Watson, Eloise Wiseman.

(1934-35)
August Auch, Mable Allen, Daveta Green, Charles Hamilton, Olga Locke, Annie McKenzie, Frances Nicholson, Zerifa Smith, Edith Watson, Eloise Wiseman.

(1935-36)
August Auch, Mable Allen, Daveta Green, Charles Hamilton, Zerifa Kroll.

(1936-37)
August Auch, Mable Allen, Charles Hamilton, Mariel Kilfoyl, Zerifa Kroll, Annie McKenzie, Frances Nicholson, William Pisani, Edith Watson, Eloise Wiseman.

(1937-38)
August Auch, Mable Allen, Charles Hamilton, Mariel Kilfoyl, Zerifa Kroll, Annie McKenzie, Frances Mitchell, William Pisani, Edith Watson, Eloise Wiseman.

GARFIELD SCHOOL

Despite the construction of Needham School only a few years before, Lodi found that it must erect another building if it was to keep pace with the needs of the time.

Another bond issue was placed before the voters. This time the amount was $90,000. It passed. Soon the site was purchased for the amount of $12,500. It is located on the east side of town situated on Garfield Street between Flora and Eden Streets. The Superintendent, R. J. Custer, unable to get one large piece of suitable property in the proper location, bargained with landowners and purchased a number of small parcels of land to make up the final site for the new school.

Again the choice of a name for the school was left somewhat to chance. Because of its location on Garfield Street, rather than admiration for the former president, the name "Garfield" was chosen.

With the bond issue passed and the site purchased, G.C. Sellon of Sacramento was selected as architect. The contract for building was let to W.C.Keating, also of Sacramento, for $77,400. An additional $21,746.61 was used to equip the building.

The new school followed the same general plan and appearance of its two immediate predecessors, Lincoln and Needham. As originally built, it was a one-story structure built around an open court. Facilities included ten classrooms, an open-air theater and stage, a teachers' restroom, kitchenette, nurse's room, principal's office, supply room, and furnace room.

According to the news account of that time, the school was claimed to be the latest in educational and architectural design.

Dedication of the Garfield School took place on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. on April 29, 1923. The ceremony was conducted by the Native Sons of the Golden West and was dedicated to "TRUTH, LIBERTY AND TOLERATION." The program of the afternoon was as follows:

Program of Ceremony of Dedication

Music-Lodi Union High School Orchestra--Directed by Miss Madge Philbrook.

Invocation-Rev. Benjamin Smith-First Christian Church

Introductory Address-Wm. A. Faust-Board of Trustees

Dedicatory Address-Judge Fletcher Cutter

Dedication-Officers of Native Sons of the Golden West

Flag Presentation-Mrs. Belle Lossing-President of the Women's Relief Corps.

Acceptance of the Flag--Miss Bessie Reed-Principal

Over the doorway was placed a plaque inscribed "Dedicated to Truth, Liberty and Toleration by the Native Sons of the Golden West, April 29, 1923."

Unique was the placement of this plaque, as indicated by the news account of the event.

THE PLAQUE WAS CEMENTED IN PLACE WITH CEMENT MADE OF SAND GATHERED FROM ALL THE RIVERS IN EVERY COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA,

CEMENT FROM EVERY MILL IN THE STATE AND WATER FROM THE SITE OF EVERY MISSION, TYPIFYING THAT THE SCHOOL BUILDING WAS DEDICATED WITH THE SPIRIT OF ALL CALIFORNIA TO THE EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG IN THE IDEALS OF TRUTH, LIBERTY, AND TOLERATION.

The need for the new school was demonstrated when the doors were opened for the school year 1922-23, when an enrollment of three hundred seventy-seven were assigned to its rooms. This number included two classes of kindergarten children.

In an interview with Mrs. Martha Salaun of 431 E. Lodi Avenue, the Garfield/Lincoln P.T.A. reviewed all films before they were shown to the children. She recalled also that Garfield School had the first Salk Vaccine Clinic in Lodi; and was the first school to start what we call "Potlucks". The cupid fountain, that was in the open-court, was purchased in memory of Miss Bessie Reed, the first principal of Garfield School. In 1923, students from Salem School marched to the new Garfield School to start the process of learning that would continue until the last student left Garfield School in 1975. The California Field Act (earthquake safety regulations) stated that Garfield School was unsafe for children. All children were reassigned to Lincoln School. Yes, it is the end of an era, but out of the old foundation of Garfield School will rise a new school; and a new era will begin.

(1922-1923)
Bessie Reed, Lura H. Champlain, Georgia LeFeber, Annie McKenzie, Jessie Orr, Francis Ostrom, Gladys Reichard, Faye Shields, Georgia Wilbur, Helen Denbigh.

(1923-24)
Bessie Reed, Roberta Brown, Eunice Catlow, Lura Champlain, Harriet Griswold, Jessie Orr, Faye Schields, Zerifa Smith.

(1924-25)
Bessie Reed, Ann Backwith, Lura Champlain, Alma Folendorf, Harriet Griswold, Reta Mathews, Annie McKanzie, Jessie Orr, Faye Shields, Philoma Ferguon, Zerifa Smith.

(1925-26)
Bessie Reed, Norma Adams, Flora Blazer, Eunice Catlow, Alma Folendorf, Harriet Griswold, Jessie Orr, Faye Shields.

(1926-27)
Bessie Reed, Norma Adams, Eunice Catlow, Harriet Griswold, Jessie Orr, Margaret Putnam, Faye Shields, Zerifa Smith, Margurite Soucie, Gartrude Griffin.

(1927-28)
Norma Adams, Harriet Griswold, Jessie Orr, Zerifa Smith, Marguerite Soucie, Martha Streibel, Eunice Catlow.

(1928-29)
Bessie Reed, Norma Barnes, Harriet Griswold, Jessie Orr, Marguerite Soucie, Martha Streibel, Dorothy Spiekerman, Eunice Woods.

(1929-30)
Bessie Reed, Norma Barnes, Harriet Griswold, Nileta Franklin, Jessie Orr, Marguarite Soucie, Martha Streibel.

(1930-31)
Bessie Reed, Nileta Franklin, Harriet Griswold, Hilda Meller, Jessie Orr, Martha Streibel, Edith Thomas, Eunice Woods.

(1931-32)
Bessie Reed, Harriet Griswold, Jessie Orr, Gertrude Russell, Martha Streibel, Edith Thomas, Dorothy Ustick.

(1932-33)
Bessie Reed, Harriet Griswold, Bessie Gregg, Jessie Orr, Gertrude Russell, Dorthy Spiekerman, Martha Streibel, Dorothy Ustick, Eunice Woods.

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Bessie Reed, Harriet Griswold, Bessie Gregg, Jessie Orr, Gertrude Russell, Dorothy Spiekerman, Martha Streibel, Dorothy Ustick, Eunice Woods.

GARFIELD STAFF-CONT.

(1934-35)

Bessie Reed, Winefred Jones, Harriet Griswold, Bessie Gregg, Jessie Orr, Martha Streibel, Elanor Turney, Gertrude Russell, Eunice Woods.

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Bessie Reed, Bessie Gregg, Harriet Griswold, Winefred Jones, Jessie Orr, Gertrude Russell, Martha Streibel, Elanor Turney, Eunice Woods.

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Bessie Reed, Bessie Gregg, Harriet Griswold, Winefred Jones, Jessie Orr, Gertrude Russell, Martha Streibel, Eleanor Turney, Eunice Woods.

(1937-38)

Bessie Reed, Mary Bay, Bessie Gregg, Harriet Griswold, Winfred Jones, Gertrude Russell, Martha Streibel, Eleanor Turney, Eunice Woods.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS THAT SERVED LINCOLN AND GARFIELD SCHOOLS.

LINCOLN	GARFIELD
1. Fred W. Ekstrand	1. Bessie Reed
2. Art T. Smith	2. Sarah Martin
3. August Auch	3. Bessie Reed
4. Aaron Heinrich	4. Vera Garner
5. Robert Tamblin	5. Walter Katnich
6. Nicholas Dellan	6. William Mackey
7. Albert Mezzetti	
8. William Mackey	
9. E. J. McCaughna	

LODI ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS--Personnel
1939-1940

Mable Allen, August Auch, Elsie Baldwin, Catherine Banks, Mary Baer, Ruth Bluck, Ida Board, Catherine Werner, Frank Collin, Mary Turnage, Bessie Gregg, Harriet Griswold, Sydney Halsey, Charles Hamilton, Helen Hartvig, Lenore Huff, Richard Hughes, Phyllis Jones, Winifred Jones, Ferdinand Kiesel, Meriel Kilfoyl, Zerifa Kroll, Ella Lehr, Jessie McCall, Annie McKenzie, Edna McWayne, Frnaces Mitchell, Clarence Naas, Mendes Nepote, Bill Pisani, Jean Pryor, Margaret Putnam, Bernice Quadros, Bessie Reed, Gertrude Russell, Lotta Schultz, Arthur Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Goldie Spanton, Martha Streibel, Eleanor Turney, Dorthy Watson, Edith Watson, Eloise Wiseman, Hazel Wollesen, Eunice Wood.

(1941-1942)

Mable Allen, August Auch, Elsie Baldwin, Ruth Bluck, Frances Chapman, Bernice Coe, Frank Collin, Gertrude Everett, Henry Glass, Bessie Gregg, Harriet Allison, Sydney Halsey, Charles Hamilton, Lenore Huff, Phylis Jones, Winifred Jones, Meriel Kilfoyl, Zerifa Kroll, Jessie McCall, Annie McKenzie, Edna McWayne, Frances Mitchell, Mendes Nepote, Carolyn Oglesby, William Pisani, Jean Pryor, Margaret Putnam, Bessie Reed, Maxine Robertson, Lotta Schulta, A.T. Smith, Elizabeth Smith, J.J. Smith, Goldie Spanton, Martha Streibel, Floyd Thun, Eleanor Verkuyl, Dorothy Watson, Edith Watson, ELoise Wiseman, Hazel Wollesen, Eunice Wood, Madeline Yancey, Joy Upton, Ernist Oliver.

(1942-1943)

Mable Allen, August Auch, Elsie Baldwin, Marguerite Bell, Ruth Buck, Rosellen Cornett, Henry Glass, Bessie Gregg, Sydney Halsey, Charles Hamilton, Fay Hamlin, Emily Hansen, Ruby Herrin, Birdie Hoskins, Lenore Huff, Lorraine Ingram, Stevastene Jacks, Norma Jaekel, Fay Johnson, Winifred Jones, Meriel Kilfoyl, Zerifa Kroll, Lois Freitas, Patricia Mason, Jessie McCall, Annie McKenzie, Alyce Naas, Bill Pisani, Jean Pryor, Pat Ratchford, Bessie Reed, Maxine Boterson, Phyllis Ryan, Louise Schach, Lotta Schultz, A.A. Smith, Goldie Spanton, Martha Streibel, Floyd Thun, Joy Upton, Eleanor Verkuyl, Edith Watson, Eloise Wiseman, Hazel Wollesen, Eunice Wood.

(1944-45)

Mable Allen, August Auch, Elsie Baldwin, Marguerite Bell, Ruth Bluck, Ardyth Bock, Rosellen Cornett, Pearl Engel, Betty Farnsworth, Bessie Gregg, Sydney Halsey, Fay Hamlin, Armgard Heimann, Ruby Herrin, Lenore Huff, Lorraine Ingram, Stevastene Jacks, Henry Jantzen, Winifred Jones, Mary Krieger, Zerifa Kroll, Jessie McCall, Annie McKenzie, Alys Naas, Bill Pisani, Jean Pryor, Pat Ratchford, Bessie Reed, Phyllis Jones Lotta Schulta, A.T. Smith, Elaine Spanger, Jean Spanger, Goldie Spanton, Martha Streibel, FLoyd Thun, Eleanor Verkuyl, Edith Watson, Eloise Wiseman, Hazel Wollesen, Eunice Wood.

(1945-46)

LINCOLN SCHOOL
August, Auch, Principal
Mable Allen
Verle Goble
Bessie Gregg
Elaine Klemmer
Patricia Ratchford
Phyllis Stanley
Edith Watson
Eloise Wiseman
Eunice Wood

GARFIELD SCHOOL
Bessie Reed, Principal
Elsie Baldwin
Pat Wilson
Fay Hamlin
Ruby Herrin
Alyce Naas
Martha Streibel
Eleanor Verkuyl
Mabel Richey

(1946-47)

New teachers to the district: Dorthy Baker, James O. Linn, Bertha Melcher, Bernice Tempel.

(1947-48)

New teachers to the district: Lucy Escano, Ruth Hogue, Miriam Martell, Mary Melcher, Bea Perogoy.

(1950)

A Total list of teachers in the District.
Mable Allen, Margaret Ashley, August Auch, Dorothy Baily, Elsie Baldwin, Marguerite Bell, Eunice Benson, Ruth Bluck, Adeline Brusa, Lee Bunce, Evelyn Callaway, Martha Clow, Vivian Dehay, Lucy Escano, Anna Freitas, Evanda Frey, Vera Garner, Celina Graham, Althea Groves, Margery Gunderson, Sydney Halsey, Aaron Heinrich, Ruby Herrin, Ruth Hogeu, Lenore Huff, Allie Keener, Ella Kirk, Mary Krieger, Zerifa Kroll, James O. Linn, Mary Melcher, Alyce Naas, Mendes Nepote, Eleanor Pfau, Norma Piazza, Jean Pryor, Bessie Reed, Madelyn Revelino, Emma Robinson, Phyllis Ryan, Laura Stafford, Arliss Sutherland, Donald Sutherland, Philoma Thompson, Berniece Vaughan, Eleanor Verkuyl, Wilhelmine Welch, Ralph Wetmore, Ethel Wellits, Eloise Wiseman, Hazel Wollesen, Bea Peregoy.

(1951)

New teachers to the district: Fern Campbell, Louis Cencirulo, Pricilla Claudius, Irene Dickens, Sally Matignon, Frances Mitchell, Marie Nordlund, Barbara Ridenour, Norma Samuelson, Dorothy Spiekerman, Robert Tamblin, Emily Toste.

(1952)

New teachers to the district: Avis Ball, Manry Boohar, Dena Kellett, Barbara Maley, Carol Nugent, Norma Oldham, Beatrice Peregoy, Margaret Sterling, Ruth Wakeham, James Walther, Charles Winkler, Loella Womble, Lydia Zupo.

(1953)

New teachers to the District: Carol Abatangle, Arle Bader, Edith Black, Bill Cencirulo, Vivian Denman, Ruth Diekman, Carolyn Fowle, Bert Gibbs, Frank Remus, Dorothy Sandelius,Esther Schmierer, Clanence Walther,.

(1954)

New teachers to the District: Wayne Field, Norma Fore, Esther Hoffman, Walter Kiesz, Everett Lowrey, Helen Schlink, Lucille Stipe,.

(1955)-(1956)

New teachers to the District: John Mann, Wilhelmina Maher, Esther Marshall,Sylvia Osborne, Mathias Setness, Laura Singer, Mike Smith, Catherine Wawro, Goldie Spanton.

(1956-57)

2nd Year Teachers: Ted Boriack, Boyd Barth, Sarah Basque, Kilburn Doe, Wayne Field, Darlene Fuso, Balbina Grattone, Dorothy Hays, Ivan Hitt, Joy Hodgson, Alice Howard, Lou Lundy, John Mann, Odna Neal Evelyn Reimche.
3rd Year Teachers: Elva Dale, Roberta Evans, Mary Grenz, Wanda Lippert, Wilhelmina Maher, Esther Marshall, Frances Mitchell, Sylvia Osborne, Brad Setness, Laura Singer, Lucile Stripe, Goldie Spanton.

(1958-59)-(1960)

New teachers to the District: Neysa Bailey, Jay Baumgartner, May Beckmar Leonard Brown, Thedore Green, Janet Loffland, Esther Lust, Mary Stewart, Corinne Van Auken, Sachiko Ishida, Colleen Uttke, D'Arlene Morton, June Dahl, Dorothy McDonald, Bonnie Fairchild, Erland Hodgkins, Lidia Bersi, Lois Borchardt, Amelia Ernst.

(THIS RECORD WILL STOP WITH THE YEAR 1960; and end with the LAST STAFF AT LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL--1977.

In 1975, Garfield School was closed after fifty-two years of service to the community. Garfield School served over 20,000 pupils since 1923. The entire Garfield Staff moved to Lincoln School.

THE LAST STAFF AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

E.J. McCaughna-Principal
Lorentina Carroll
Arlene Collopy, Phylis Dean, Vivian Denman, R. Dhaliwal, Beth Doe, Edna Foppiano, Rita Giordano, Cay Hinchman, Marjorie Ikemoto, Lucile Linkemyer, Nancy Neitzel, Lois Riley, Laramie Roberts, Pat Stikkers, Ike Taylor, Margaret Vogel, Harlin Watts, Lois Borchardt, Ruth Diekman, Sheila Dunn.
AIDES: Romona Allen, Virginia Kubota, Lois Meir, Verna Metcalf, Irene Rivera, Veda Rostomily, Maria Sandoval, Lelia Snoddy, Sandy Ramirez, Doris Wright, LeAnn Johnson.
LIBRARY CLERK: Sheila Forsstrom
CUSTODIANS: Jim Knight, Hugh Stapleton
OFFICE: Henrietta Bender, Victoria Pulido
COUNSELOR: Karen Dunsmore
LAISON AIDE: Betty Shannon

ELEMENTARY BOARD MINUTES PERTAINING TO LINCOLN OR GARFIELD SCHOOL----------1924-1934

July 10, 1925-----The furnaces at Lincoln need new grates and new lining. The windows on the library at Lincoln are without protection and needed heavy wire screens made for them.

Feb 23, 1926--Bought new curtain for Lincoln School stage.

March 8, 1926----HAD ONE CASE OF DIPTHERIA IN GARFIELD, BUT IT WAS ISOLATED IMMEDIATELY.

May 7, 1926--A policy that would reduce the number of married teachers in the system was introduced. A rule against hiring new teachers who are married was enforeed. A resolution stating the opposition of the Board to married women continuing in your employ, backed up with all our powers of persuasion would probably remove all but a few who would hold on because of economic necessity. If the teachers are given clearly to understand that they are not wanted after they become married, I believe the most of them will retire gracefully and without stirring up hard feelings in the community."

December 3, 1926--"We have an epidemic of measles starting in Garfield School. There are 51 children out of school.

May 9, 1928--A petition from 142 parents of Garfield School requesting that Miss Martin be retained in her position.

Oct. 10, 1928--The school nurse showed the percentage of pupils, who are ten per-cent or more underweight.

Lincoln--19%
Garfield-17%

Oct 10, 1928--Supt. Wiley was instructed to secure prices on fence for the east end of Lincoln School Grounds. ($55.00)

June 9, 1930--Patched several leaks in the roof at Lincoln School. Also, painted smokestack.

Oct. 6, 1930--Lincoln Auditorium was used for a socialist meeting.

Feb, 1931--The flu and whooping cough made heavy inroads at both Lincoln and Garfield. Also, the palm tree died in the inner court at Garfield.

Sept. 14, 1931--The Lincoln furnace needs a stronger cast. Had to send to Chicago for extra parts. Also, the trees at Lincoln are growing into the sewer and completely stopped it up last Wednesday.

Jan. 9, 1933--At Lincoln we moved in on the Termites. We cleaned all the old rubbish out from under the building. We also had to break out the concrete around the main entrances and poison. We also discovered dry rot had attacked the joist under Miss Allen's room.

ELEMENTARY BOARD MINUTES PERTAINING TO LINCOLN OR GARFIELD SCHOOLS---------1934-1942.

Aug. 8, 1934--A motion was passed rejecting the shingles for Lincoln School on the grounds that many shingles had rotten spots and were definitely inferior.

Sept. 13, 1934--Moved by Dr. Bender and seconded by Mrs. Smith that the re-shingling, replacement of gutters and re-roofing of flat decks of Lincoln School by the Jack Johnson Co. be accepted and notice of completion given to Mr. Johnson.

Oct. 3, 1934--Mr. Jack Gates was present and discussed with the board the need of termite eradication in Garfield and Lincoln Schools.

Nov. 7, 1934--Moved by Mrs. Smith and seconded by Dr. Bender that a couch be supplied for the rest room at Lincoln School.

May 8, 1935--Bids were taken for painting ten rooms and closets and the auditorium at Lincoln School.

J.L. Pickering-----$406.00
McKee and Kropp---- 532.40
G. Parsons--------- 450.00

May 8, 1935--Moved to re-grade and oil 1500 square yards of the playground at Lincoln School.

Oct. 6, 1936--Moved to accept $25.00 for a new motion picture machine. The Garfield-Lincoln Parent Teachers Association donated the $25.00 toward the purchase price of $160.00.

Jan. 5, 1937--A motion was made by Dr. Thompson to proceed with plans to submit to the voters of the Lodi Elementary School District a proposition to vote bonds in sufficient amount to buy additional ground at Needham School and to build a schoolroom at Garfield School. Carried.

June 6, 1938--The Board instructed Superintendent Nichols to have infected spots at Garfield School treated for termites.

June 6, 1938--Mr. Fites of the Ink Ribbon Manufacturing Co. was complimented for replacing the inferior stage curtain at Lincoln School with a new one.

April 17, 1939--Superintendent Nichols was instructed to make plans for the opening of bids on gas heater units for Lincoln School.

ELEMENTARY BOARD MINUTES PERTAINING TO LINCOLN OR GARFIELD SCHOOLS----------1934-1942.

May 23, 1939--Gas heaters installed at Lincoln School at a cost of $3,013.00

May 22, 1939--Purchased "Flora Street Tract", at a cost of $1400.

June 13, 1939--Board purchased one house on Flora Tract at a cost of $125.00.

June 13, 1939--Board purchased one house on Flora Tract at a cost of $100,00.

Feb. 6, 1940--The Townsend Clubs were permitted to use the Lincoln School Auditorium for the sum of $2.50. All other local organizations will be charged $12.50 for use of the auditorium when admission is charged.

June 4, 1940--Board purchased 140 chairs for Lincoln School.

June 18, 1940--New roof was installed on the porches at Lincoln.

Oct. 8, 1940--The board notified Superintendent Nichols to dispose of the old heating plant at Lincoln in any manner possible.

Jan. 8, 1941--Cabinets and sinks installed at Lincoln during Christmas Vacation.

March 4, 1941--Because of the low enrollment at Garfield School, it was suggested that the third grade at Lincoln be moved to Garfield. This leaves a room at Lincoln School where a library may be installed.

July 8, 1941--Superintendent Nichols was instructed to use his own judgement for buying locks for the outside doors at Lincoln.

June 8, 1942--Superintendent Nichols was instructed to secure bids and make purchases of window shades or venetian blinds for 20 windowa at Lincoln School.

ELEMENTARY BOARD MINUTES PERTAINING TO LINCOLN OR GARFIELD SCHOOL---------1942-1950

Jan. 21, 1943--Frank E. Parkin was employed as janitor at Lincoln School at a salary of $125.00 per month.

Feb. 8, 1943--During the war emergency, all teachers could apply for a deferment of earning 6 units each four years.

July 10, 1944--Oiled the playground at Lincoln School.

March 9, 1949--It was moved and seconded that the contemplated cafeteria at Garfield School be extended in length over the original plan, so that it may be used as a cafeteria, little theater, or a play room.

May 9, 1949--Supt. Nichols was authorized to have the interiors of the rooms at Garfield and Lincoln painted during the summer. He was also authorized to advertise for the installation of improved lights in the class rooms at Lincoln and Garfield.

July 10, 1950--Bids for the furnishing of material and labor for the construction of CAFETERIAS AT GARFIELD AND LINCOLN were opened.

June 11, 1951--Garfield and Lincolns Cafeteria Buildings will not be accepted until all problems have been taken care of.

Sept. 17, 1956--Lincoln School was suggested as a possible Child Care Center.

August 15. 1959--A letter from Roger Fujeta, Garfield School sixth grade student, expressing appreciation for the recent trip to Jone's Gulch, was read to the board.

This account will end with the above date. Any further information can be obtained at the District Office.

P.T.A. and Parents Club Officers

1953-54
Mrs. Edwin Bender--President
Mrs. Floyd Baysinger--first Vice President
Mrs. Leonard Frey--second Vice President
Mrs. Walter Tecklenberg--Secretary
Mrs. Alvin Patzer--Treasurer
Mrs. Tony Zupa--Historian
Mrs. Vera Garner--Parliamentarian
Mr. Aaron Heinrich--Auditor

1964-65
Mrs. Richard Neuharth--President
Mrs. Orville Bohnet--1st Vice President
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Mrs. Thomas Vance--Treasurer
Mrs. Norma Gates--Auditor
Mrs. Romona Maxam--Historian
Mrs. Ben Handel--Parlimentarian

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Mrs. Kenneth Jackson--President
Mrs. A.J. Manolakakis--1st Vice President
Mrs. Leslie Fraser--2nd Vice President
Mrs. Richard Diekman--Secretary
Mrs. Elmo Fukunaga--Treasurer
Mr. Leslie Fraser--Auditor
Mrs. John Schwartz--Historian
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1969-70
Mrs. Rollie Allen--President
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Miss Rita Giordano--Auditor

1970-71
Mrs. Jack Johnson--President
Mrs. James Thornton--1st Vice President
Mrs. Ray Reommich--2nd Vice President
Mrs. Joe Krinke--Secretary(Corresponding)
Mrs. Rudy Geiszler--Recording Secretary
Mrs. Don Gash--Treasurer
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Mrs. Rudy Geiszler--Vice President
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Mrs. John Vatsula--Treasurer
Mrs. Arlene Collopy--Auditor
Mrs. Benito Sandoval--Historian
Mr. William Mackey--Parliamentarian

1972-73
Mrs. Joe Krinke--President
Mrs. Jim Thornton--Vice President
Mrs. Phyllis O'Conner--Recording Secretary
Mrs. Eddie Kubota--Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. George Tennis--Treasurer
Mrs. Arlene Collopy--Auditor
Mrs. Benito Sandoval--Historian
Mr. William Mackey--Parliamentarian

1973-74
Mrs. Jack Johnson--President
Mrs. Jim Thornton--Vice President
Mrs. Faye Summy--Recording Secretary
Mrs. Eddie Kubota--Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. John Bartles--Treasurer
Mrs. Arlene Collopy--Auditor
Mrs. Benito Sandoval--Historian
Mr. William Mackey--Parliamentarian

1975-76
Mrs. Eddie Kubota
Mrs. James Norton---Co-President
Mrs. Sheila Forrestrom--Corresponding Secretary
(later Mrs. Sandy Ramirez)
Mrs. Doris Bartles--Recording Secretary
Mrs. Jack Johnson--Treasurer
Mrs. Phyllis Disdier--Historian
Mr. William Mackey--Parliamentarian

1976-77
Mrs. James Norton--President
Mrs. James Thornton--Vice President
Mrs. Cody--Recording Secretary
Mrs. Eddie Remirez--Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Jack Johnson--Treasurer
Mr. E.J. McCaughna--Parliamentarian

44 TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN LODI SCHOOLS

1924.

There are 44 teachers employed in the Lodi Elementary schools, according to a report from the office of Superintendent Will E. Wiley. The names of the teachers and the schools to which they have been assigned follow:

EMERSON SCHOOL

Lotta M. Schultz, principal; Mrs. Elsie Baldwin, Winifred Beckman, Mrs. Flora Barron Blazer, Hazel Forrester, Mrs. Myrtle Green, Edna McWayne, Gladys Reichard.

GARFIELD SCHOOL

Sarah Martin, principal; Mrs. Norma Adams Barnes, Gertrude Griffin, Harriet Griswold, Jessie Orr, Zerifa R. Smith, Marguerite Soucie, Martha Streibel, Mrs. Eunice Catlow Wood.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

August Auch, principal; Mable Marie Allen, Agnes Huestis, Lenore Huff, Anna Neubauer, Jean C. Pryor, Margaret Putnam, Bessie Reed, Gladys L. Wagner, Evelyn Woodson.

NEEDHAM SCHOOL

(Nileta Franklin,) principal; Madolin Simpson, Emma Tindell, Gertrude Walling, Dorothy Watson.

SALEM SCHOOL

Arthur T. Smith, principal; Thomas Cormack, Laura Johnston, Mrs. Reta R. Mathews, Ella Richardson, Harry E. Shaffer, Holmes R. Stewart, Eloise Wiseman.

SPECIAL

Erma James, Jessie McCall, Annie McKenzie, Will E. Wiley, superintendent.

1927

LODI MAY BUILD TEACHERAGE SOON

Housing Problem Is Acute Among Instructors In Lodi Schools

1927

LODI OFFICE STOCKTON RECORD, Jan. 12.—The difficulty of securing rooms for the teachers of the Lodi schools has impressed Mrs. Monroe of Alameda to the extent that she is now doin geverything she can to get a teacherage established in Lodi She is trying to interest Wilson H. Thompson in erecting a building for the proposed establishment. This teacherage would be a great benefit to the teachers of the section, as it is now almost impossible for them to find lodgings of any sort.

A meeting of the teachers of the Lodi schools was held in the auditorium of the high school Tuesday evening and a great deal of time was given to the discussion of the plan and a motion for the appointment of a committee composed of one teacher from the high school and four from the grammar schools was carried. The committee will investigates the attitude of the teachers of this section toward the plan suggested by Mrs. Monroe and also will gather some definate information concerning the expenses, which lodging in the teacherage would entail.

These teacherages have been built in nearly every large city of the United States and act as a combined rooming-house for the teachers and a clubroom where they may gather of evenings to enjoy social converse or music.

LODI DECLAMATION CONTEST PROGRAM

Lincoln 1918

1918.

LODI OFFICE STOCKTON RECORD, Feb. 21.—This is the program that will be given at the declamation contest to be held Saturday evening, February 23d, at 8 o'clock, in the Lincoln school:

Selection by orchestra.

"The American Flag," Helen Archer.

Extract from "Webster's Reply to Hayne," Jennie Loveless.

"True Patriotism Is Unselfish," Allen Thompson.

Mandolin solo, Madelyn Percival; Genevieve Teale, accompanist.

"The Coming of Liberty," Lucille Coveney.

Extracts from address by Lloyd-George, September 19, 1914, Lloyd LeFeber.

Piano solo, Alma Schroeder.

Extracts from President Wilson's war message, Stanley Weigel.

"Two Banners of America," Gertrude Walling.

Selection by orchestra.

The judges of the contest are Miss Louise Myrtle, head of English department Lodi union high school; Glen West and L. S. Channel, attorneys at law.

WITH THE PASSING OF LINCOLN AND GARFIELD SCHOOLS, WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EVEN GREATER FUTURE IN OUR NEW SCHOOL. THIS NEW SCHOOL WILL BE BUILT FROM THE HISTORICAL ROOTS OF LINCOLN AND GARFIELD SCHOOLS. WE WISH IT GREAT SUCCESS.

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NAME SELECTION OF THE NEW SCHOOL. IN THE FINAL SELECTION THE NAME "HERITAGE"(meaning heritance or legacy) WAS CHOSEN.

Mrs. Ramirez
Mrs. Foppiano
Miss Geordano
Mr. Techlenburg
Rev. Schaal
Mrs. Karen Keagey
Mrs. LeAnn Johnson
Mr. E.J. McCaughna

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 4, 1977

Dear Parents:

As you know, this will probably be the last year children will attend classes at Lincoln or Garfield Schools. In the 61 years of its existence, Lincoln and Garfield Schools surely have had an interesting past.

One of our teachers, Mr. Watts, is interested in writing a form of historical accounting of Lincoln's and Garfield's past.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you have attended Lincoln or Garfield Schools or know someone who has, check or look for the following items that are needed to complete this story.

(A.) Pictures--Class pictures
Pictures of the school

(B.) Newspaper clippings regarding Lincoln or Garfield Schools, Student activities, etc.

(C.) Anything relating to the past of Lincoln or Garfield Schools.

(D.) Personal thoughts or interesting stories you remember.

If you have or know where any of the above can be located, please call Lincoln School. (369-7411 Ext. 367)

WE NEED COMMUNITY HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We feel 'old' Lincoln and Garfield Schools deserve credit for their glorious past.

Thank you,

E. J. McCaughna,
Principal

H. E. Watts
Fifth Grade Teacher

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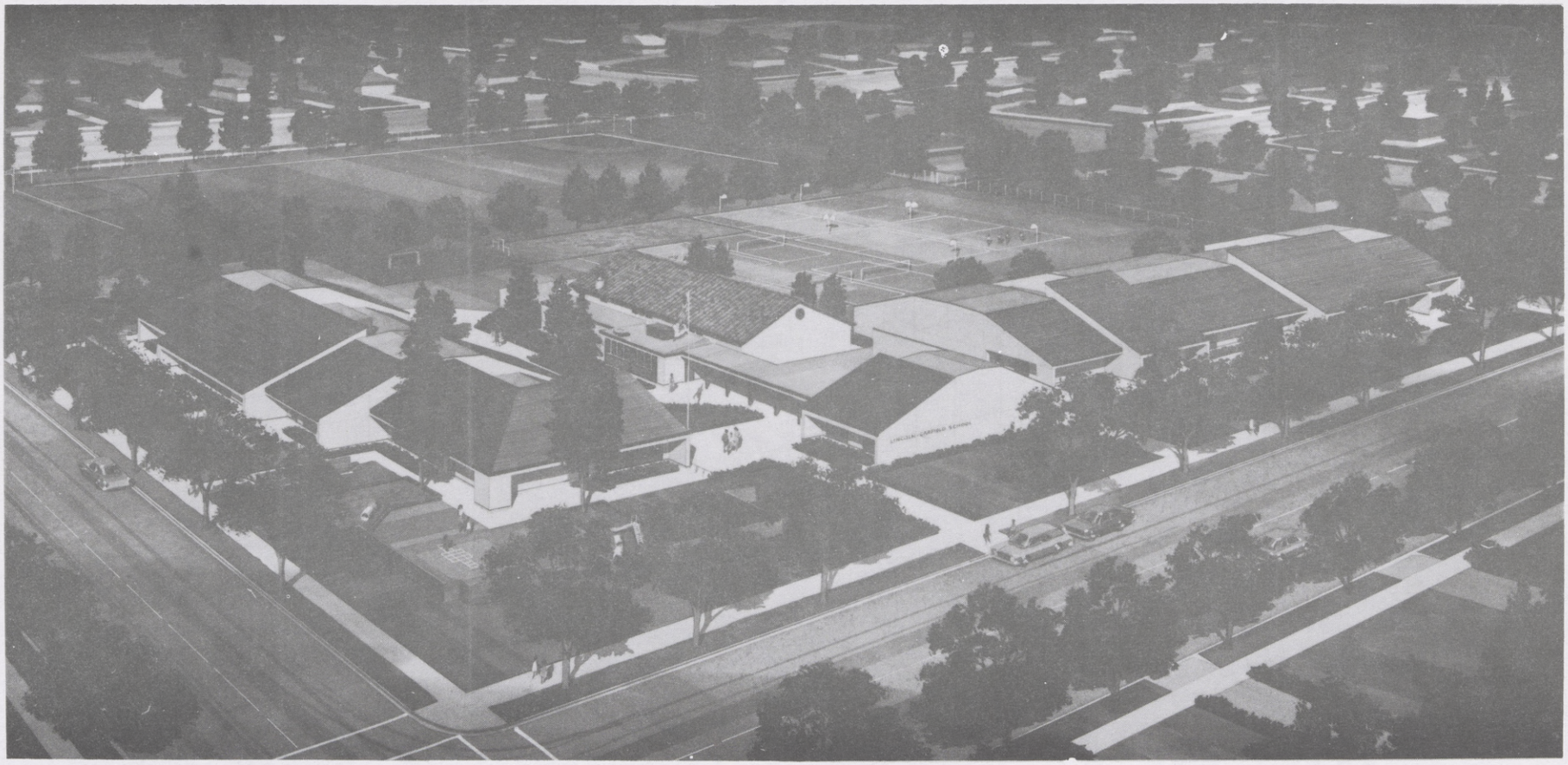
APPENDIX



GARFIELD SCHOOL REPLACEMENT
LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STAFFORD, KING & ASSOCIATES - ARCHITECTS

THE BEGINNING.....

Trustees choose Garfield as site

The present Garfield School site was selected last night by Lodi Unified School District trustees as the location of a new kindergarten through grade five school for the east side of Lodi.

The unanimous decision came quickly after James Areida, assistant superintendent of facilities and planning, went over six possible sites which had been reviewed last week by parents in the area.

Now four acres, the district will expand the Garfield site to over five acres by acquiring 19 pieces of property to the north mostly on Flora Street between Garfield Street and the west boundary of the school property.

Full cash value of the 19 residences which the district will have to acquire is estimated at approximately $150,000.

Constructing the school there will entail closing off Flora Street at Garfield but Areida said the problems this would present are not as great as had previously been anticipated. He said most utilities, in that part of town are located in alleys and wouldn't have to be disturbed.

Trustees also considered purchasing an additional seven pieces of property to the south further enlarging the school site but decided against it. Areida had explained it would only be about one additional acre and it would mean that Eden Street would also be closed, possibly requiring more time.

One advantage to the Garfield site, in addition to the district already owning the property, is that it is located away from traffic which Areida and several of the trustees commented on.

Two of the sites which had been considered, though larger than Garfield, are located between Highway 99 and Cherokee Lane. Lincoln School, also considered, is on busy Cherokee Lane. The two other proposals were the Blakely Park area and a city block bordered by Tokay, Maple and Washington streets and Central Avenue.

Another advantage in building on the west side of Cherokee Lane is 75 per cent of the students reside there and will not have to cross the thoroughfare to attend school.

Areida said because of the site being only 5.16 acres as opposed to the recommendation of 10 would be wiser to cons two-story building per more space for play

Trustee Dr. James said that on "the stand expediency our efforts be to concentrate acquiring property Flora Street expansio Another trustee, Ed Pi said earlier he would see both the north an expansions acquired.

Jubilant, Kelly Sues chairman, said he co with all members Garfield site and "w

LODI NEWS-SEN

NINETY-THIRD YEAR

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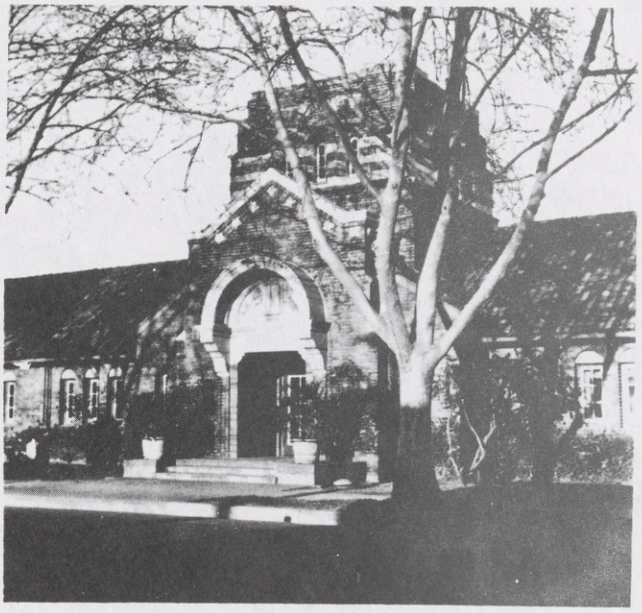
LODI, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1975

GARFIELD



LINCOLN

Certificate of Achievement

for the year 1966-67

To: Lincoln

For: Program Book

Eighth District

The California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.

Lodi Union Council

Mrs Ben Handel

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Orville Gibson

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

An Award of Merit

for the year 1969-1970

To: Lincoln Elementary School PTA

For: Program Booklet

Eighth District

The California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.

Mrs. Harold R. Nelson

DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Mrs Ernest Vargas

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

LODI NEWS-SENTINEL, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1953

Garfield School Carnival April 16

Friends of Garfield School are busy this month preparing booth articles for the April 16 Carnival to be held at the school. Doors will open to the public at 4:30 p. m., with the serving of a spaghetti dinner beginning at 7 p.m.

Varieties of booths include apron and fancywork; clown; candle and water pistol; hot dog and soda pop; hay rides; movies; fish pond; white elephant; candies and cookies; cakes and pies; plants; and popcorn.

Featured on the program will be Ronnie Reynolds and his pal Jerry; and Mr. Robert Patterson, magician.

LODI TIMES, LODI, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1953

Juvenile Ventriloquist To Be Featured At PTA Carnival At Garfield

RONNIE REYNOLDS AND JERRY

LODI NEWS-SENTINEL, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1953

FRIENDSHIP—A rather unique friendship has sprung up between Ronnie Reynolds and his pal Jerry, with some amusing conversation (one-sided) coming to light when they both appear at Garfield school Thursday at the Carnival. The public is invited to attend the affair; with doors opening at 4:30 p. m. —Bailey Studio Photo

Mrs. Goldie Spanton Is Recipient Of PTA Honor

Members of the Garfield-Lincoln PTA held their Founders Day program recently in the Garfield cafeteria. Fifteen past presidents of Garfield and Lincoln PTA were on hand. Those present were Mrs. Clara Smith 1926-27, Mrs. Minnie Hunter 1927-28, Mrs. Floyd Calvert 1928-27, Mrs. Theresia Jenner 1940-41, Mrs. Tony Zupo 1942-43-44, Mrs. Donald Bailey 1944-45, Mrs. Alma Nelson 1949-50, Mrs. Isador Salaun 1955-56, Mrs. Floyd Baysinger 1956-57, Mrs. Elmer Stryle 1958-59, Mrs. Paul Cregan 1961-62, Mrs. Ben Handel 1963-64, Mrs. Willard Anderson 1964-65-64, Mrs. Bruce Newmann, 1968-69, and Mrs. Jack Johnson 1969-70.

Each past president gave a a short history of the projects they participated in during their time as president. Many local projects still carried out had originated from Garfield and Lincoln PTA's.

The stage was lined with pink and red primrose plants and each president was given one as a gift. A letter was also read from Mrs. Harold Lechband who was president during 1941-42. She now lives in Miflord, Iowa.

A very special part of the evening was the naming of the Honorary Life Membership Award. Mrs. Goldie Spanton, kindergarten teacher at Garfield School and a teacher for 45 years received the surprise award. Mrs. Spanton was described as a dedicated teacher whose main hobby is teaching. In fact when her husband was asked if she had any hobbies like sewing, knitting, painting or needlepoint, he replied, "No, only teaching, she doesn't even darn my socks".

Mrs. Spanton is a native Californian, born in Stockton March 21, 1908. She attended a one room grammer school in Calaveras and graduated from Lodi Union High School. She later attended San Jose State and Stanford. Her first teaching job was at Harmony Grove School when she was 18 years old. Next she was at Emmerson School where she was principal for one year.

On July 8, 1933 she was marreid to Beverly H. Spanton and they made their permanent home in Lodi. They now reside at 135 S. Orange Ave.

In 1947 she took a leave of absence from teaching to raise her family. They first adopted a daughter, Deborah, who is now 23 and works in Los Angeles as a designer, Then two years later they adopted a son, Tom, who is a Marine Sergeant serving in the Philippines.

In 1956 she returned to teaching at LeRoy Nichols School. She then went to George Washington School and in 1965 she came to Garfield School as both the morning and afternoon kindergarten teacher.

Besides teaching during the regular school year, she is also involved in the Head Start program during the summer and has been for several years.

She is a member of St. John's Church and the Altar Guild of St. John's. She also is a Past Grand officer of Omega Nu Sorority.

MRS. GOLDIE SPANTON

On hand to surprise her and to pin her Honorary Lfe Membership pin on her was her husband.

Another special guest was Mr. Jim Linn, Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Special entertainment for the evening was The Freewheelers, a singing group sponsored by the Rotary Club. Included in their selections was "Michael, Row your Boat," If Ever I would Leave You," and a very special number dedicated to Garfield-Lincoln PTA.

Decorations featured valentines, red cherries & hatchets, and Abe Lincoln and George Washington. A large sheet cake covered with red rose buds, coffee and punch were served. Baby sitting was provided.

Garfield-Lincoln PTA Sponsors Mexican Dinner

Garfield - Lincoln Parent Teachers Association will be sponsoring a Mexican dinner in the Garfield School cafeteria on Sat. Jan. 30 from 4-8 p.m. This will be the main money raising activity of the year and will be another activity to involve other cultures in the community. Under the direction of Mrs. Benito Sandoval, Mrs. Gabriel Hernandez, Mrs. John Vatsula and Mrs. Jim Hagan, members of the PTA board will prepare the food.

Menu will include taco, enchaloda, refried beans, rice and a drink. Tostados will also be available at a small additional cost. Dinners or side orders will also be available to take out for those desiring to eat at home.

Pre tickets are available from Mrs. Jack Johnson at 369-9157 or Mrs. Joe Krinke at 368-5943 or can be purchased at the door.

Co chairmen are Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Vatsula; tickets, Mrs. Krinke; clean up Mrs. Albert Disdier, buying, Mrs. Vatsula, music and decorations, Mrs. Ray Roemmich; helpers, Mrs. Jim Thornton. Members of Girl Scout Troop 61 will be helping to serve.

Several children will moel home sewn clothes that is a feature of the Mother-Daughter Fashion Show.

Garfield-Lincoln PTA Sets Authentic Mexican Dinner

TREMENDOUS TACO — Shown, left to right, are Mrs. Benito Sandoval, Mrs. John Vatsula, Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. Gabriel Hernandez, as they prepare to partake of the gigantic taco created to call attention to the upcoming Mexican Dinner to be sponsored by the Garfield-Lincoln PTA. The event has been scheduled from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday January 30 in the Garfield cafeteria and tickets will be available at the door. — News-Sentinel Photo

California Congress of Parents and Teachers

PUBLICITY RECORD BOOK DECLARATION SHEET

Name of Association Garfield - Lincoln Parent-Teachers Association

Council Lodi Union District Eighth District

Rural ..... City ✓ Town ..... Approximate population 15,000

High School ..... Junior High ..... Elementary (sixth grade) ✓ (eighth grade) .....

Special School ..... Junior College ..... Other .....

Approximate number of pupils in school 650 Number of teachers 22

Number of members in Parent-Teacher Association: Men 81 Women 278

Total 359 of this number 22 are teachers.

State total amount of publicity budget None State total amount spent for publicity work None

Did you have assistance from schools or other persons in making this book yes

If so, by whom and in what way Mrs Wilbur W. Otis
Suggestions & help assemble

How many publications do you contact 2 Daily 1 Weekly .....

Community 2 Others .....

Are you issuing a P.T.A. Newsette no

Are you keeping a procedure book for your successor Yes

Have you had publicity conferences or classes in your district yes

How many this year ..... Did you attend yes

Have you used the National and State references suggested in your State Outline of Work yes

What aids do you find most helpful in your work Council Publicity Chairmans
school of instruction

This book was made by Mrs Vernon Wilsey

Signed Mrs. Edwin Bender
Association President

Signed Mrs. Harold E. Smith
Publicity Chairman

NOTE: This sheet is to be on the front page of the fly leaf.

CARNIVAL CAPERS—Several friends of Garfield school who made today's Carnival possible pose before one of the decorative additions to the Carnival's atmosphere. Doors open at Garfield School at 4:30 o'clock today, with booths, food, and entertainment on the bill. Pictured left to right rear are Mesdames Floyd Baysinger, Wilbur Otis, Ludwig Bianchi, Harry Nelson, Ted Seibold, Harold Dutton, Russell Beck, and Isador Salaun; left to right, front row are Mesdames Melvin Kaplan, Victor Colvin, George Powers, Noble Bishop, Alvin Patzer, Art Nichols, and Adolph Stebner. —Bailey Studio Photo.

Spaghetti Meal Starts Carnival Today At School

The Garfield School Carnival will be inaugurated at 4:30 o'clock today with serving of a spaghetti dinner. Those who care to eat later, and bring the family, will be served until 7 p.m.

Besides a wide variety of booths, the Carnival features the appearance of Robert Patterson, a wizard of magic, and the talented Needham student, Ronnie Reynolds, ventriloquist, with his witty partner, Jerry.

Just for an idea of the variety, the types of booths registered include: apron and fancywork, clown, candle and watergun, hot dog and soda pop, movies, fish pond, white elephant, candies and cookies, cakes and pies, plants, and popcorn. The public is welcome to attend.

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PTA CHAIRMEN PLAN GARFIELD CARNIVAL

COMPLETING PLANS for the Garfield School Carnival sponsored by the Garfield-Lincoln PTA are chairmen who have been busy with last minute details prior to the big event this evening (Thursday). Shown above shortly after they had convened for a final discussion are: Mrs. Victor Covin, Mrs. Harry Nelson, Mrs. Ludwig Bianchi, Mrs. H. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Ted Seibold, Mrs. Art Nichols, Mrs. F. I. Baysinger, Mrs. George Powers, Mrs. I. D. Salaun, Mrs. Irwin Schopp, Mrs. Melvin Kaplan, Mrs. Adolph Stebner, Mrs. Wilbur W. Otis, Mrs. Harry Stroh, Mrs. Russell Beck, Mrs. Alvin Patzer, Mrs. Noble Bishop and Mrs. D. K. Fotheringham. TIMES PHOTO.

Ronnie Reynolds and Talkative Friend

RONNIE REYNOLDS, talented young ventriloquist, and his pal, Jerry, were back at **THE TIMES** office this week, so that Jerry could try out the mysteries of a typewriter for himself. The two had been earlier visitors and subjects of the **TIMES** photographer in connection with their appearance at the Garfield school carnival tonight. Jerry found the newspaper office to his liking, and warned he would be back to apply for a cub reporter's job.

——TIMES Photo

Garfield Carnival Tonight To Feature Dinner, Fun For All

Come one, come all, and enjoy the fun, its for young and old alike.

A spaghetti dinner will be featured at the Garfield Lincoln P. T. A. Carnival which is being held at the Garfield School, Thursday April 16, from 4:30 until 9 p. m. Dinner will be served from 4:30 until 7 p. m. and for the nominal charge of 80 cents for adults and 40 cents for children up to 12 years of age. Dinner arrangements are under general chairman Mrs. Edwin Golz and assisting are Mmes Isadore Salaun, A. A. Wohl, Melvin Kaplan, Leonard Frey, W. Seibel, Reuben Zimmerman, A. Krause. Ticket chairman is Mrs. Walter Jacobsen, co-chairmen are Mrs. Alvin Patzer, Mrs. Walter Flowers.

Among the many booths featured are the apron and fancy work, clown, candle and water gun, hot dog and soda pop, hayride, movies, fishpond, white elephant, candy and cookies, cakes and pies, plants and the pop corn. Ronny Reynolds will be on hand with his pal Jerry to entertain young and old alike. Mr. Robert Patterson will demonstrate his many acts of magic and prove that the hand is truly quicker than the eye.

Carnival Grosses Over $1000 For Garfield-Lincoln

Over $1000 was taken in at the Wednesday Garfield School Carnival sponsored by the Garfield-Lincoln PTA, Mrs. Harry Nelson, chairman, announced today.

Of that amount, $728 was clear profit, and will be divided among Garfield and Lincoln schools for an undetermined use.

Despite the rain, a large throng of friends of the schools, and Garfield-Lincoln PTA members who sponsored the show, enjoyed the

LODI NEWS-SENTINEL, MONDAY, MAY 4, 1953

Garfield PTA To Hear Orchestra

The Lincoln School Orchestra and a home economics instructor will share the honors on the Garfield-Lincoln Parent Teachers Association program tomorrow, at the 3 p. m. meeting in the school.

Helen Palmer, home economics instructor for the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. will be the speaker.

Refreshments will be served immediately following the lecture.

LODI NEWS-SENTINEL, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1953

Mrs. Ed Bender Lists Chairmen For PTA Unit

Mrs. Edwin Bender, new president of Garfield-Lincoln PTA, announced chairmen for the coming term at the meeting Tuesday afternoon in Garfield school auditorium.

Mrs. Leonard Frey will be in charge of program; Mrs. Floyd Baysinger, membership; Mrs. Harry Nies, hospitality; Mrs. Walter Tecklenburg, men's membership; Mrs. D. K. Fotheringham, publications and magazines.

Mrs. Harry Nelson, founders' day; Mrs. H. R. Reynolds, welfare and health; Mrs. Mauritz Lindholm, inside publicity; Mrs. Herbert Nichols, legislation; Mrs. Fred McLaine, budget and finance; Mrs. Wilbur Otis, room representative for Lincoln school.

Mrs. Isador Salaun, room representative for Garfield school; Mrs. Max Hittle, juvenile protection; Mrs. Melvin Kaplan, parent education; Mrs. Vernon Wilsey, publicity record book; Mrs. Wilbur Otis, coordinating council representative.

The Lincoln school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Donald Sutherland, played "Night Star," a march; "Clover Leaf," a waltz; and "Crown of Gold," an overture, as their contribution to the program.

Orchestra members were Donna Schmidt, Dolores Sayler, Linda Dancer, Dean Bossart, Richard Longmier, Arlor Stepnew, Kenneth Seibel, Dennis Seibel, Wilmer Wientz, Galen Louden, Tommy Ferrante, Jimmy Robinson, Jane White, Jeff Stoddard, Judy Weisz, and Claudine Rau.

Mrs. Harry Nelson presented each school principal with a check for $300, proceeds from the highly successful Garfield School Carnival PTA-sponsored. Garfield purchased draw drapes for the cafeteria, and Lincoln school plans to buy stage equipment and add to their library.

Room count was won by Miss Mable Allen's class of Lincoln, and Mrs. Vera Garner's class of Garfield.

Mrs. Baysinger reported on her trip to the state convention in Long Beach where some 3500 delegates met. Next year's convention will be held in San Francisco.

Mrs. Helen Palmer, home economist for P. G. and E. showed slides and told of easy and decorative ways to serve party and vacation meals.

Mrs. Harold Dutton was presented a gift from the unit for her work during the past presidential term.

Open-faced sandwiches and iced tea were served by the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Harry Nies, assisted by Mesdames Victor Colvin, Adolph Stebner, Noble Bishop, Janice Blue, and Isador Salaun.

FIRST MEETING—Mrs. Edwin Bender officially took office as president Tuesday when she conducted her first meeting of Garfield-Lincoln PTA. She was installed by Mrs. Harry Capis, junior past president of the Lodi Union Council PTA, last month, leaving her position as secretary of the unit. —Bailey Studio Photo

LODI NEWS-SENTINEL, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1953

Garfield-Lincoln Rummage Sale

The Garfield-Lincoln PTA will hold its first fund-raising event of the year with a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday.

It will be held from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. at the Arch Service Station at Pine and Sacramento sts.

Mrs. Floyd Baysinger, chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. M. R. Lendholm. Clothing and articles will be picked up by calling 9-9642.

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LODI NEWS-SENTINEL, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1953

WITCHCRAFT — Third graders of Garfield School are already in voice for owl hoots and other appropriate sounds to be made on All Hallows Eve, turning up with two witches and hobgoblin songs for the Garfield-Lincoln PTA Tuesday. Their teachers are Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Ratty. —Bailey Studio Photo

LODI NEWS-SENTINEL, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER [illegible]95

Officer French Points Out Youth Problems To PTA

Officer Russell French of the Lodi Police Department showed movies on the "Problems of Youth" to the Garfield-Lincoln PTA Tuesday.

Third graders taught by Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Ratty appeared with witches' hats, paper pumpkins, and cats to sing Halloween songs.

Children participating were David Aldinger, Bobby Baysinger, Stanley Buck, Roger Cardwell, Gary Chong, Arthur Ellis, Wayne Grider, George Kishida, Ronald Neal, Roger Otis, Vernon Stebner, Jack Saunders.

William Wagner, Jeanette Bender, Alta Bingham, Margaret Colvin, Iverne Diggins, Carleva Fuller, Patty Lou Gray, Marilyn Kelm, Peggy Kidoski, Penny Lehr, Diane Martin.

Violet Noguchi, Cynthia Sartor, Karen Siefried, Barbara Whittleton, and Wanda Zimmerman.

Teachers, after being introduced, was presented with wood fiber violet corsages bountonnieres made by Mrs. Isador Salaun.

Room count was won by [illegible] Garner's class of Garfield, and Mrs. Allen's room of Lincoln. Mrs. Floyd Baysinger reported on the success of the recent rummage sale.

Mrs. Harry Nies, hospitality chairman, arranged the table decorations and was assisted in serving refreshments by Mesdames Vernon Wisey, Edwin Bender, Isador Salaun, John Bischof, and Victor Colvin.

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Garfield-Lincoln PTA Goal, 400

The Garfield-Lincoln PTA has set a goal of 400 members during the current drive with special emphasis to enlist fathers into the organization.

First prize among Garfield classrooms will be $2.50, and second will be a decorative plant. At Lincoln school, $1.50 will be awarded the class bringing in the most members, and $1 will be second prize.

Mrs. Floyd Baysinger, membership chairman, urged mothers and fathers of both schools to affiliate before the drive's end on Friday.